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REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application.

By this Amendment, claims 1, 5, 10, 11, 14 and 15 have been amended, and claims 2, 6 and 16 have been cancelled. No new matter has been introduced by this Amendment.

II. Objection to the Specification:

The specification is objected to due to minor informalities.

Applicants have amended the specification in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions contained in the previous Office Action.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

III. Allowable Subject Matter:

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's statement that Claims 2-4, 6-9 and 11-15 have been objected to as being dependent upon a reject base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

IV. Objection to the Claims:

Claims 10, 11 and 14-16 have been objected to due to minor informalities.

Applicants have amended claims 10, 11, 14 and 15. More specifically, claims 10, 11 and 15 have been amended to avoid the antecedent basis problems indicated by the Examiner. Claim 14 has also been amended to remove the word "its" and to correct the reference to the "heat-radiating element" in order to make it more consistent with previous claims. Claim 16 has been canceled.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request the objections to claims 10, 11 and 14-16 be withdrawn.

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V. Double Patenting Rejection:

Claims 1 and 5 have been rejected on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousnesstype double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 8, and 10-11 of USP 6,821,143.

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 5 to include at least all of the limitations of claims 2 and 6. Claims 2 and 6 were previously indicated to contain allowable subject matter and are now cancelled. Applicant's believe that the limitations of claim 1 combined with claim 2 obviate the double patenting rejection since the limitations of claim 2 are not obvious in view of the patent.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request the double patenting rejection to claims 1 and 5 be withdrawn.

VI. Rejection Under 35 USC 103(a):

Claims 1, 5, 10 and 16-17 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over US 6,428,18 to Hochstein (hereafter, "Hochstein") in view of US Application Publication 2004/0264540 to Ieshia (hereafter, "Ieshia").

Applicants have amended independent claims 1 and 5 to include at least the limitations of dependent claims 2 and 6, respectively. Claims 2 and 6 were previously indicated to contain allowable subject matter. As a result, Applicants believe that independent claims 1 and 5 are now allowable. Dependent claims 10 and 16-17 depend from independent claims 1 and 5, and as a result, are also distinguishable over the cited references.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request the rejection to claims 1, 5, 10 and 16-17 be withdrawn.

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CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims and allowance of the application.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1948-4841. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u>, Order No. <u>1948-41</u>. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

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